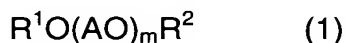


Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

1. (Original) A method of dry cleaning which includes a conditioning step in which textile material is contacted with a treatment medium based on liquid CO₂ and which includes from 0.001 to 2.5% by weight of the treatment medium of a conditioning agent which includes at least one fatty alcohol or fatty acid branched polyalkyloxylate.

2. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the alcohol branched polyalkyloxylate is of the formula (I):



where

R¹ is a C₈ to C₃₀ aliphatic hydrocarbyl or acyl group;

AO is an alkyleneoxy group and is at least predominantly branched alkyleneoxy;

m is from 2 to 30; and

R² is H or a is a C₁ to C₄ aliphatic hydrocarbyl or acyl group.

3. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein the group R¹ is a C₈ to C₂₂ alkyl or alkenyl group.

4. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein the groups AO are propyleneoxy and/or butyleneoxy groups.

5. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein the group R² is H, a methyl or ethyl group, or an acetyl group.

6. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein m is from 2 to 30.

7. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1 wherein the concentration of the conditioning agent alcohol branched polyalkyloxylate in the cleaning medium is 0.01 to 1% by weight of the cleaning medium.

8. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1 wherein the textile material is contacted with a dry cleaning treatment medium further including at least one detergent surfactant and/or non-surfactant cleaning additive.

9. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 8 wherein the non-surfactant cleaning additive is a multi-esters of the formula (11):



where

X is -C(O)O- or -OC(O)- ; such that

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R^{11} is a direct bond or the residue of a C_1 to C_{10} hydrocarbyl group from which n hydrogen atoms have been removed; and

R^{12} is a C_1 to C_{10} hydrocarbyl group; and

where X is -OC(O)-,

R^{11} is or the residue of a C_2 to C_{10} hydrocarbyl group from which n hydrogen atoms have been removed; and

R^{12} is H or a C_1 to C_{10} hydrocarbyl group; and

n is from 2 to 5;

the compound having a molecular weight of not more than 750.

10. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1 wherein the textiles are contacted with the conditioning treatment medium, which does not include any cleaning additives, in a rinse cycle.

11. (Original) A dry cleaning medium based on liquid CO₂ and including:
 - a from 0.01 to 5% by weight of the cleaning medium of a cleaning additive which is at least one multi-ester having a molecular weight of not more than 750; and
 - b from 0.01 to 5% by weight of the treatment medium of a conditioning agent which includes at least one fatty branched polyalkyloxylate,
12. (Original) A dry cleaning medium as claimed in claim 11 which is free of detergent surfactant.
13. (Currently amended) A dry cleaning medium as claimed in ~~either claim 11 or claim 12~~ wherein the fatty branched polyalkyloxylate is of the formula (I) as defined in ~~any one of claims 2 to 6~~ as defined in claim 2.
14. (Currently amended) A dry cleaning medium as claimed in ~~any one of claims 11 to 13~~ claim 11 wherein the multi-ester is of the formula (II) as defined in claim 9.
15. (Currently amended) A dry cleaning medium as claimed in ~~any one of claims 11 to 14~~ claim 11 which additionally includes at least one of fragrances, optical brighteners, sizes, enzymes and/or bleaches.